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TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, SA

SUBJECT: 1) NEW SAUDI TRISTAR DISABLED; 2) SAUDIA INVITATION TO
GE FOR REEQUIPMENT

REF ROME 8355

1. FIVE HOURS AFTER LANDING AT JIDDA AIRPORT, MIDNIGHT ON
MAY 19, 1976, NEWLY DELIVERED LOCKHEED TRISTAR WAS SEVERELY
DAMAGED ON PARKING STRIP BY PAKISTAN AIRWAYS PLANE TURNING
TO TAXI ON TO RUNWAY. EIGHT FEET OF LEFT WING OF PIA PLANE
SHEARED OFF AND DAMAGE TO NOSE OF TRISTAR ESTIMATED AT
\$250,000.

2. SECOND SUBJECT: WILLIAM HOEVELER OF SAUDI OPERATIONS
CONFIRMS THAT INVITATION EXTENDED TO GE FOR PRESENTATION OF
GE'S CF-6 ENGINES. PRATT AND WHITNEY AND ROLLS ROYCE ALSO
INVITED, DESPITE LOCKHEED REP'S ASSERTION RECENTLY THAT
DECISION ALREADY MADE SELECT ROLLS-ROYCE.

3. SAUDIA MEETING MAY 4 RESULTED DECISION TO SPEED UP
TRISTAR PURCHASE AND ESTABLISH AIR SHUTTLE JIDDA/RIYADH
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AND RETURN EVERY TWO HOURS. APPARENTLY DECISION ALSO MADE

TO INVITE THREE ENGINE MANUFACTURERS. WILL REPORT FURTHER
DETAILS AS AVAILABLE.
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